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- B-6 1. Communists in Bombay urge that a world conflict is not possible, because Russia will go to any lengths to uphold peace .*
 - Communists believe that the Communist Party of India (CPI) movement will 2。 die if a world war develops, because the success of the new CPI policy depends upon world peace.
 - There is speculation in Bombay that if Tibet were invaded, American 3. intervention would depend upon India's allowing the US to use Indian air bases. If India acceded to such an American request, strong Covernment of India action against the CPI would necessarily follow.

Comment. At first glance this suggests merely one of the 25X1A** present propaganda themes of world (including Indian) Communism. However, if the Communists in Bombay really believe that a world conflict is not possible, the significance of the above would obviously be considerably different.

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